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EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN IN BEST SELECTED VARIETIES.

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Our Phlox are all very choice kinds.

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RHEINLANDER. A beautiful salmon pink color intensified by a very decided eye of deep claret red. Flowers and truss of immense size. 15¢ each, \$1.50 doz.

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ELIZABETH CAMPBELL. Very bright salmon pink with lighter shadings, and dark red eye; most beautiful, and is probably the handsomest Phlox in cultivation. Height, 18 in.25

COQUELICOT. A fine, pure scarlet with crimson eye, bright and showy. 2 ft.15

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ANTOINE MERCIÉ. Light ground color, one-half of each petal suffused bluish lilac. A fine, large flower, 20 inches.15

E. F. DWYER'S No. 1. White, with a very distinct violet eye; large flower, very large panicle; strong grower.15

FLOATING BRIDGE PINK. A very fine shade of pink. Large. 2½ ft.15

MAD. PAUL DUTRIÉ. Delicate, lilac rose shade, like a soft pink orchid; flower large, borne in immense panicles. 20 in.15

R. P. STRUTHER (Struthers). Bright rosy carmine, with claret red eye. 2½ ft.15

GEN. CHANZY. Fiery red, good stems.15

LE MAÏDI. Violet blue, probably the best of this color. 2 ft.15

Fifteen cent varieties, \$1.50 per doz., \$10. per hundred.

Twentyfive cent varieties, \$2.50 doz., \$15. per hundred.

ONE OF EACH: 16 PHLOX, \$2.30





LE GRAND MANITOU (EXACT SIZE)

CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

CACTUS DAHLIAS are distinguished by their long, twisted or pointed petals.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS include loose flowering varieties which are full, or nearly full, to the center with broad, nearly flat petals.

SHOW DAHLIAS. Applies to those varieties producing large, round, quilled, well formed flowers showing only solid colors, but many frequently have shaded tips.

FANCY DAHLIAS include nearly all round, variegated, quilled varieties, although the lines are not definitely drawn between the Show and Fancy varieties.

POMPON DAHLIAS. This class embraces the small, round, miniature Dahlias, the plants of which are generally of the dwarf habit.

PAEONY FLOWERED OR ART DAHLIAS are of immense size and have two or three rows of petals.

SINGLE DAHLIAS have but a single row of petals.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS This class of dahlias has one row of petals like single Dahlias, and in addition have a collarette of small petals around the yellow center of the flower.

NOTE.—There are different opinions about the division of some classes, and the above rules apply in general terms.

We supply all dahlias in strong roots, but as the season advances and our supply in this form becomes exhausted, we will send live, growing plants instead. These give good results.

Many experienced growers use plants only.

Our dahlias are selected from hundreds of kinds, and are among the best the world has produced. We have many kinds not catalogued. Please send your order for anything that you want.

Order early and send cash with order, by Express, P. O. Money Order or Registered Letter

The earlier you send your order the surer you are to get what you want. Send now.

We know we can please you.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.

A sandy or light soil is best for dahlias, but they will do well in any soil not too wet. Spade and lighten the soil thoroughly one or one and one-half feet deep.

In this latitude plant from May 12th to June 30th. Do not plant near trees. Plant in a good sunny situation. Dig holes eighteen inches deep, put in six inches of rotten manure and cover six inches deep; lay the bulb on its side and cover lightly at first and fill in later. If the ground is naturally moist plant near surface and cover with sand. Dahlias like lime and cut worms do not. Protect from cut worms by putting a paper collar around the dahlia stem as soon as the stem begins to show. Try digging Mr. Cutworm out.

Look for cutworms as soon as the sprouts show above ground.

Plant pompons 2 by 2½ feet and others 3 by 4 ft. apart. Keep the soil light and free from weeds. Dahlias enjoy having their foliage sprayed often. Do not let the soil dry more than two inches deep and do not keep the ground wet all of the time.

Water by making a small furrow and running the water in the furrow from one plant to another. We trim out every other branch and two thirds of the buds. In August and September keep the ground covered with a heavy mulch of stable manure or a small handful of ground bone and nitrate of soda, four parts bone and one part nitrate of soda. Wood ashes are good, or get some good commercial fertilizer and apply a good handful every two weeks, beginning late in August and continuing to October. Grow to one stalk only.

We guarantee all tubers true to name, and their arrival in good condition with one or more sprouts or eyes showing life. We take great pains and carefully inspect every tuber before we send them out, but if on arrival you find any defective and will kindly return same to us, we will gladly replace them, free of charge. Our responsibility then ceases. Cash must accompany each order. Cover with damp earth as soon as received or we cannot guarantee them to grow. Place your order early, directing us when to send them.

TARNISHED PLANT-BUG ON DAHLIAS.

What can I do to prevent an insect or bug from working in the buds of my Dahlias just before the flower opens, destroying or injuring the bud so it does not open or bloom? I have noticed for three or four years our Dahlias would have plenty of buds, but would not open or flower. I found an insect working in the bud which seemed very shy, and upon being disturbed, flew away. Last year from 50 plants, had only five flowers.

The maurader is, no doubt, the Tarnished plant-bug, which is extremely destructive to Dahlias in some localities. Its control is difficult, as the adults, which are brown and dull yellow, about one-fifth of an inch long, are too active to be affected by insecticides. The young nymphs may be killed with seven per cent. kerosene emulsion or tobacco extract. The only other means of control is to clear up and burn all rubbish in the Fall, as the bugs hibernate in crop remnants. The insect pierces the young bud shoots and sucks the sap. The shoots are blackened and distorted, and the injury causes new side shoots to form, which often suffer the same way. Where flower buds develop, they are blasted or one-sided. Clean up all rubbish left around the garden and burn it; you will destroy many other enemies besides this plant-bug.

SEVEN BARGAINS AT \$1.00 EACH.

These are all good kinds of our own selection.

- No. 1. 15 Dahlias all named and tagged, all different.
- No. 2. 15 Cannas all large flowering in 4 to 5 different kinds.
- No. 3. 10 Iris in 12 choice varieties.
- No. 4. 10 Perennial Phlox all choice varieties of different colors.
- No. 5. 10 Hardy plants of 10 different kinds and all good kinds for the hardy garden.
- No. 6. 50 Mixed gladiolas.
- No. 7. 15 Named gladiolas, best named varieties in 4 different colors.

A Cactus

- 2 AMBER QUEEN—new, a bold, large flower of a rich amber suffused with scarlet, very attractive and free flowering, .35
- 3 ADVANCE—considered the largest scarlet. Ideal exhibition flower,25
- 8 ATTRACTION. A splendid exhibition flower. Its pleasing shades of lilac and rose, large size, wide, curling petals and long straight stems, make it an attractive flower of rare merit 1.00
- 9 AURORA—cream center, shading to amber and through tints of pink to white tips. Large and fine for exhibition,20

A Decorative

- 301 A. E. JOHNSON. The ground color is white or light blush, overlaid with clear rose-pink; very large, and one of the finest. h. 4, s. 12, dia. 525
- 303 AMERICAN BEAUTY. An improvement on Jack Rose, large and free; color, a rich ruby red; center perfect25
- 304 A. W. WARREN. (Warren). One of the largest. Pure deep yellow75
- 305 ALBERT MANDA. The largest dahlia grown. Took first prize at National Dahlia Society for the largest dahlia. The stem with us is good and strong, but not very long. Color beautiful. Shades of lemon, pink and white..... 1.00

A Show

- 601 A. D. LIVONI—a beautiful pink, full, early and profuse. one of the best for cutting,15
- 603 ACQUISITION—a rich shade of purple lilac, large and full, best of its color. Stems good,20
- 609 ARABELLA—large, early, profuse and of perfect form. Pale primrose tipped old rose and lavender; good,15

B Cactus

- 17 BRUNHILDE. Rich, plum, very fine, h. 3½, dia. 4, S. 12 .15

B Decorative

- 313 BELOIT. Our experience of several years proves to us that this dahlia stands in a class by itself. Its strong stems are from two to three feet long. The flowers very large and massive, of splendid form. Color a rich purplish garnet. Blooms great in poor as well as good years.50
- 320 BOBBIE BURNS. (J. J. Marshall.) This new dahlia of our own introduction is a seedling of that justly popular dahlia Mrs. Roosevelt and like the doughty colonel is one to be reckoned with. The color is a most beautiful rich, deep clear pink, without any suggestion of mauve. After comparing it with some of the best decorative pink dahlias of today, we and our friends have concluded that its freedom of bloom, its splendid stem, the purity and richness of coloring, its large size and its elegant form, entitle it to be recommended as a first class dahlia50

C Cactus

- 210 CANDEUR. A wonderful pure white, which in the fully developed flower more closely resembles an incurved Chrysanthemum than any other sort; it is of fair size, produced freely on good stems and a valuable cut flower, h. 4, S. 12, dia. 535
- 22 CREPUSCULE. Yellow deepening to amber buff. Fine form35
- 24 COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—rich salmon tinted apricot. On account of its many exceeding good qualities it is simply indispensable,15
- 25 COLUMBIA. Vermillion, white tips..... .15

C Decorative

- 323 CREAM. KING. A distinct and very beautiful shade of cream and primrose. Very large and good: quite one of the best: Stem good \$1.00

C Show

- 620 CALEB POWERS. A delicate shell pink highly recommended; said to be early and of good form,25

D Cactus

- 33 DAINTY. Very novel lemon yellow mingled with rose pink, good size, form and stem,25
- 34 DR. MENE—very free and vigorous, flowers carried well up. Color salmon-amber shading to sulphur yellow in centre,35
- 37 DWYERS MOONLIGHT. A dahlia of great merit; light yellow of a distinctly attractive, pleasing shade and form75
- 38 DR. G. G. GREY—color, crimson scarlet, petals long, narrow and numerous,25

D Decorative

- 332 DR. PHIPPEN. T. Murphy. A golden red of mammoth proportions; has been grown over 8 inches and of great depth 1.00
- 333 DELICE—its beautiful soft, yet lively color, a glowing rose pink, together with its perfect shape, stout, stiff stems which hold the flowers well above the foliage, and the fact that the cut flowers remain fresh a long time, render it one of the best dahlias we know of,25
- 335 D. M. MOORE. A flower of mammoth size, produced in profusion on long, stiff stems. Its color is a very deep velvety maroon. It has no equal in its color... .25
- 341 DOROTHY FLINT. (Flint). A Salem dahlia of rare quality and exquisite coloring, being a blending of salmon and pink, with a yellow stripe running through the centre. The flowers are from six to seven inches in diameter, borne on good stems in abundance..... 1.50

D Show

- 606 DR. KIRTLAND (Cuban Giant). Dark rich purplish crimson; large; on long stems: a good cut flower... .15

- 607 DREER WHITE. A fine large, beautiful
dahlia of glistening white resembling Grank Duke
Alexis. Very free flowering, on long graceful stems.
dwarf bush,20
- 608 DR. KEYNES. Buff, shaded red; large flowers, with
a fine, close, perfect centre, making it an exhibition
variety25

E Cactus

- 44 EDITH CARTER. Yellow, heavily tipped bright deep
rosy carmine, held above the foliage. Very showy and
satisfactory75
- 45 EMPRESS. This is a huge cactus, the flowers being
both deep and massive, very incurved in form, and
with a perfect everlasting centre. The color is a
striking shade of purplish-crimson, but at the base the
petals are white, which produces a more or less de-
cided light disc around the unopened center petals... .50

E Show

- 643 EMILY—a very attractive, large, free flowering dahlia,
of fine form, a delicate lavender, overlaid with white.
The bush is delightfully sturdy and good to look at, of
distinct appearance.15
- 644 ESMOND—an extremely well formed, large, yellow.25
- 645 ESTELLE CHRISTY (Johnson). The originator says this
excellent variety is the best yellow shown in culti-
vation. It is a free bloomer. 5 ft..... .50

F Cactus

- 51 FLIEDER—large, perfect flower with a new shade of soft
lilac to white, very beautiful, h. 5, S. 12, dia. 525
- 52 FAUNUS—ground color, straw yellow shading to rosy
scarlet. Petals long and narrow. Flowers large, early
and free.25
- 53 F. A. WELLESLEY. Large, full, with long, incurving
petals of a bright crimson scarlet..... .15
- 54 FLORA. An ideal white Cactus Dahlia. A large heavy
flower, produced on stout, stiff stems; makes it val-
uable for cutting25
- 55 FERDINAND OLIVET. Bloomed fine in 1916, thus proving
its ability as a free flowering dahlia. Stems good and
stiff. Pleasing shade of brilliant maroon almost
black in centre.25
- 56 FLUFFY RUFFLES. (Stodard) Hybrid Cactus. Pink
and white. Large, ruffled. New,50
- 58 F. W. FELLOWS. This variety is said to produce huge
flowers with surprising freedom. Color, bright orange
scarlet throughout. The florets are numerous and
narrow with stems and habit grand in every way .. .75

Every season we discard faulty dahlias and add the best we
can find in order that our customers may have the best the
world affords.

F Decorative

- 356 FIREBURST. Said to be the largest decorative ever offered. Color intense scarlet, shaded orange. The centre is not as full as we like to see it. Price reduced from \$1.00 to50
- 358 FRANCIS MARTIN. Large flowers of a soft shade of shell pink, quite distinct; splendid exhibition flower, .50

F Snow

- 657 FRANK SMITH. One of the best of the fancies; a rich dark purplish maroon tipped pinkish white, these colors blend into each other, forming a most beautiful combination of shades and tints,25

G Cactus

- 640 GOLDEN GATE. New. Deep golden yellow, overlaid with bronze; strong, healthy grower and highly recommended by some growers. Stem crooked, dia. 625
- 650 GWENDOLINE TUCKER. Fine, very large and freely produced. Did well in 1916. Pale, flesh pink nearly white in centre. Erect habit. Stems right.25
- 65 GONDOLA—free blooming, fine pink, of good size and shape,35
- 66 GUNTHER. A splendid, pure white, with broad, twisted petals of the very purest, held well above the foliage on stiff stems. A delightful flower..... .25
- 670 GELBER PRINZ. Flowers of large size, fine form, full centre, keeps splendid when cut. The best deep yellow35
- 671 GENOVEVA. One of the freest flowering primrose-yellow varieties yet introduced; fine for cutting25
- 688 GREAT WESTERN. A large, noble flower of excellent quality. Color, bright purple. It blooms the whole season through,30
- 69 GLORY OF WILTZ. We confess we would like this dahlia better if it had a stronger stem, but its freedom of bloom, its glorious glittering yellow, its large size and elegant form, combine to place it in a class by itself25

G Decorative

- 361 GOLDEN WEST. One of the best, large primrose-yellows, very full double flowers with petals cleft at the tips; very free-flowering35
- 362 GIANT PURPLE. Large and full centered; with long stems, 4½ ft.,..... .50
- 363 GIGANTEA—soft sulphur yellow, petals short and plentiful making a large compact flower.25
- 364 GOV. FLOYD. A fine large flower, high center and long stout stems, color white, striped with reddish violet. A grand flower for exhibition,50

G Show

- 661 GEN. MILES. Is simply immense, and takes everybody by storm. The flower is so large and massive, with such unique coloring that it is wanted by most everybody. Color lavender pink or light violet pink; heavy Striped and spotted with purplish Magenta..... .75

663	GEN. MILES PURPLE. The same enormous flower as the regular Gen. Miles except that it is one of the richest and most beautiful purples without any other color. We expect and hope this sport will hold faithfully as it has come allright now for five years. We believe we are the only one to introduce this grand new sport	1.00
664	GOV. GUILD—new and scarce. We consider this the best pure white show dahlia ever put out. A flower of large size and very good form, a very profuse bloomer, on long stems; a grand one for cutting, .....	.35
665	GRAND DUCHESS MARIE. New rich buff, overlaid orange .....	.50
666	GOLD MEDAL—new, very striking, dandelion yellow streaked and splashed with oriental red, a most bizarre effect, .....	.20
667	GLOIRE DE LYON—large, pure white. Some think this the best white show, .....	.20
668	GLOIRE DE PARIS. An enormous flower of a deep red tinted evenly with violet, a magnificent full flower of splendid form. Will always be high priced .....	.75
669	GRAND DUKE ALEXIS—large, massive flowers, ivory white with a faint tinge of rose at the extremities of the petals, which are of unique form as they are rolled so the edges overlap each other, .....	.15

H Cactus

73	H. J. JONES—delicate primrose in center, beautifully shading to sweetest pink, large,20
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H Decorative

375	HORTULANUS FEIT. One of the best of the decorative or peony flower dahlias, of largest size, good form, color, stem and blooming qualities; of the most delicious shrimp pink, the tip of each petal touched with gold. It has a suffusion of delicate tints of red and yellow with a glowing softness difficult to describe.50
376	HARVARD. (T. J. Murphy). A crimson red of large size fine form and tsem, free blooming75

H Show

671	HELEN HOLLIS. A bright red of first class quality....	.25
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I Cactus

81	IRISISTIBLE. A splendid, very large good cut flower, variety of the most incurved and interlacing form. Color, yellow, but suffused with rose. A band of rose color running up each side of the florets,35
83	INDOMITABLE. Various described as a beautiful cerise or mauve pink, the tips of the petals being lighter which greatly beautifies the whole. The form is excellent with narrow petals of exceeding length and perfectly incurving making a flower that is a veritable champion for exhibition purposes .....	.35

- 84 INFZ (Stodard). A new, wide petaled hybrid cactus of great merit. It ranks with the best. The color is composed of various shades of pink and white. Large, with good stem and very free blooming,..... .50

I Decorative

- 385 IMMENSE. An enormous flower of a new shade with a petal of watered white streaked and bordered with rose cerise,50

J Cactus

- 91 JOHN RIDING. The plants are good healthy growers, producing very large blooms with interlacing and incurved petals of the ideal form. Its perfect form, large size depth, and deep rich crimson color, place it the front rank as an exhibition flower75
- 92 JOHANNESBURG. A monster, yet a sterling good variety, an early and late bloomer of surpassing size with perfect centers and on long, strong stems. Color, a glittering golden yellow50
- 96 J. H. JACKSON—the finest dark cactus we have ever seen. The flower is of the best type, long, narrow pointed flowets incurved, brilliant crimson maroon, almost black, early and free,20

J Decorative

- 391 JACK ROSE. Resembles the rose of that name in color, a good bloomer,15
- 392 JEANNE CHARMET—immense flowers 6 to 10 inches in diameter on long wiry stems; pure white splashed with lilac pink at the edges and a tinge of yellow at the margins. A real good bloomer of supremely beautiful flowers.25
- 395 J. M. GOODRICH. This new dahlia is an acquisition of rare merit, and appears to be distinctly different from anything heretofore seen. The flowers, which are freely produced, stand well above the foliage on long, stiff, straight stems. twelve to eighteen inches in length. The color of these perfectly formed dahlias is pink, pencilled and tipped with pale gold, forming a very beautiful combination that pleases all beholders. In addition to all these virtues the habit is all that can be desired, being from five to six feet high and of a most upright growth. Flowers over 5 inches in diameter,35

J Show

- 692 JEANNE JOHNSON. A beautiful white flower with a picote edge of pale lavender. Free flowering long stem, good size,35

K Cactus

- 101 KALIF. Comes to us a real monster flower over 9 inches in diameter. Should be in every garden. flower of good form, of a pure scarlet color. Held on erect, strong, stiff stems, making of it a good cut flower, blooming freely. This is the first dahlia to receive the highest award (a silver medal) of the German Dahlia Society, and is said to have been grown to almost a foot in diameter. Price reduced from \$2.50 to, 1.00

K Decorative

- 400 KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—white, very free,25

L Cactus

- 110 LAWINE—the freest blooming white cactus we have found yet. Medium size good stem..... .15
 112 LUCY (TITUS). A vigorous plant with large flowers of a glorious yellow tinted amber35
 114 LIBELLE—a good bloomer, with large flowers of good form of a distinct purple color. Rich and pleasing, .. .15
 117 LUSTRE—scarlet vermillion to crimson in centre. A good exhibition and all round variety,25

L Decorative

- 412 LE GRAND MANITOU. One of the very largest. Petals large and wide, high centres and very full, white ground heavily striped and blotched with a violet red,50
 * Dahlias will not do well without proper care.
 413 LE GEANT. One of the largest and best, with a rich velvety red color and good long and strong stems,... .35

L Show

- 715 LE COLOSSE—a soft red. This dahlia is distinguished by its colossal size, long stems, and also as a free bloomer. .50
 716 LES AMOURS DE MADAM. Pale rose, tigered orange and scarlet,15

M Cactus

- 120 MARATHON. New, very large, and strikingly beautiful. Center yellow, shading to rosy carmine50
 121½ MRS. CHARLES TURNER—a very large, clear, soft yellow, fine,15
 122 MARGARET. BOUCHON—a wonderful dahlia of great beauty. It is large, of fine form and the color and arrangement of the petals is simply entrancing. Petals long, slim, of a nice shade of light pink with lighter centre. Centre not always perfect, (but with all thy faults I love thee still),..... .50
 1220 MRS. J. EMBERSON. A distinct fancy, with large incurved flowers of a pale-lemon, splashed and speckled with rosy pink.30
 123 MASTER CARL—a gigantic dahlia of perfect form and habit. Color pleasing, bright amber. A great improvement on lovely Eynsford..... .25

1230	MRS. FERDINAND JEFFRIES. Rich deep velvety garnet of large size, h. 4, S. 12, dia. 6 .....	.25
124	MAUVE QUEEN—a distinct and beautiful variety, formed of long tubular petals, incurved. Color a pleasing shade of clear mauve. Shading lighter towards center, .....	.35
124½	MELODY. Very large of true cactus form. Yellow with white tips. Exquisitely and surprisingly beautiful	1.50
1240	MME. AUG. CHOLET. Slender petals, yellow lined with red fire, .....	.25
125	MRS. CLINTON—a beautiful, deep amber, shading to rosy scarlet with a finish difficult to describe .....	.15
125½	MRS. SEALE. A superb, large, distinct and attractive variety; deep, very rich crimson, each petal being distinctly and regularly tipped with flesh pink. 3 ft. ....	.35
1260	MME. MARIE DOUCET. One of the freest-flowering varieties; of good size on long stems, fine for cutting. Color a lively mauve-pink, shading to white at the centre .....	.25
127	MRS. H. J. JONES—scarlet edged cream, tipped white, ..	.20
127½	MERCURY—yellow striped and splashed crimson, very large and striking. Curled and twisted petals, .....	.35
128½	MRS. HENRY RANDLE. One of the best of fair size, nicely incurved form with charming color of cream changing to soft rosy tint and distinctly tipped creamy white. Perfect stems .....	.75
1280	MRS. C. H. BRECK. (C. Titus). New, of the very first class. The color is creamy yellow, passing to various shades of rich rose pink; very free blooming. ....	.35
129½	MISS STREDWICH. New large, flowering, of fine, incurved form, with perfect center. Soft yellow, changing to a delicious, deep pink, lightening to the tips. extra good with excellent stem	1.00

M Decorative

421	MARY GARDEN. An extra good, large, clear lemon yellow; stems long and strong, free, .....	.35
4210	MME. A. LUMIERE. A very distinct and very pleasing variety. The flowers are of medium size, pure white tipped violet red making a fine bright and startling contrast, .....	.25
4211	MARION. New. Very large and fine. Yellow suffused with old gold, .....	.50
4212	MME. AYMARD. Very fine shade of mauve. Extra good variety, .....	.25
4213	MYSTERY. (DWYER) This dahlia is a marked improvement on Sou. G. Doazon which it resembles. The color is better, not so brickey in shade, the petal is finer and the center is better. It sometimes comes with every petal uniformly and distinctly tipped with	

white and shading with pinkish color to red. In these colors it is the best we have seen of this description. Have grown this dahlia for years hoping to get a large proportion to come with this beautiful combination of colors. This is a mystery we have been unable to solve and if you would like to try it you can have a root for

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| | | .35 |
| 422 | MME. MARZE. New, a magnificent large, pure white of faultless form. By some considered to be the best white decorative | .35 |
| 4220 | MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT. A large-flowered variety of elegant shape, mauve-pink of a shade that is very pleasing in a Dahlia; a fine cut flower | .25 |
| 4240 | MLLE. JEANNE CHANTRE. Of a beautiful rose color with a white centre. Very large beautiful flowers with large petals, blooming abundantly; branches out from the base with strong stiff stems. A very desirable plant, | .25 |
| 4250 | MAMMOUTH. A very large flower, frequently 7 inches in diameter on good long stems of a bright scarlet | .35 |
| 4260 | MME. VAN DEN DAEL—a charming, soft rose, with deeper markings, shading to white in centre. A very satisfactory dahlia, | .25 |
| | MRS. CHAS. ALEXANDER. Rose pink shaded to yellow in centre, | .15 |
| 427 | MINNIE BURGLE. We take great pleasure in presenting to our customers this grand new dahlia. For several years we have been looking for the very best red dahlia for our cut flower trade. Many experts have seen this dahlia and all agree it is the best they have yet seen for this purpose. The color is a glorious bright red, of excellent form, with a darker center. | |
| | The stems are long and carry the extra large flower well above the foliage. The bush is a vigorous grower and of good upright habit about five feet high. Good for exhibition and garden; has a good root system. | .50 |
| 4289 | MAMAN ROZAINÉ. An enormous flower of a Tyrian purple, edged white. New. Sometimes all purple | |
| 429 | MAROCOCO—rich, deep purple, strongly marked white. A very striking novelty, | .25 |
| 4290 | MANITOU. Immense size, full center, often eight inches in diameter. The color is pleasing, being an amber bronze with a distinct shading of pink. Not suitable for cutting, as the flower is too large and the stems rather short | .25 |

M Show

- 721 MAD. HEINE FURTADO—a very large, white, blooming freely with good exhibition flowers,25
- 7211 HENRIETTA SCALABRE. This is not a monster, but it is very remarkable for its perfection of form, the well shaped, pure white, lovely petals are placed with wonderful precision, and taken altogether its form, size, freedom of bloom and excellent habit, make it a first class dahlia,25
- 7220 MRS. GORDON ABBOTT. A 5½ in. flower, full and double, of a bright golden yellow speckled and striped intense scarlet; blooms freely,50
- 7241 MRS. ROOSEVELT. Remarkably free flowering and immense size. Color a delicate silvery rose,25
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N Cactus

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N Show

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P Cactus

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P Decorative

- 450 PAPA CHARMET—very large flowers of a beautiful deep crimson maroon. The finest and grandest dahlia yet offered of all the dark decoratives. Stems long. First class for cutting25
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P Show

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- 768 QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS. Cream and white. Exhibition flower,20

R Cactus

- 1720 RICHARD BOX. Clear, light yellow, totally distinct from "Golden Wave," the form being perfect while the color is a much lighter and softer shade of yellow, yet by no means less attractive. A strong feature of this variety is the rigidity of the stem, the blooms being held erect in spite of their great size and weight. It flowers early, and maintains a steady average of fine flowers throughout the season, 1.00
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R Decorative

- 472 ROYAL PURPLE. Same as Lee G. Manitou except that the color is a nice shade of rich purple, large flowers, stout stems.35

R Show

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S Cactus

- 181 SOVEREIGNTY. Probably this is the largest yellow cactus to date. The growth is very strong and produces good flowers all through the season. The best exhibition yellow in size, form and color that we have seen. One of the prize winners in Boston and New York. Five to six feet high with a grand stem 1.00
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T Cactus

- 190 T. G. BAKER. Fine, very large, on stiff stems, clear canary yellow25
- 191 THURINGIA—light flame color with deep orange tints. Large blossoms on long stems. One of the best.25
- 192 THUSNELDA. Soft, pink, yellow base. 3½ ft..... .15
- 194 THAIS. The rather broad petals, which are loosely arranged, make up an informally shaped flower which, on account of its color, a pure white, with a soft mauve suffusion which is deposited over the snowy petals like dew, makes it one of the most delicately colored sorts which we have yet offered. Hybrid cactus,50
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T Decorative

- 502 TENOR ALVREZ. One of the largest dahlias in existence, of its class. The plant grows fully 4 feet in height; color of flowers bronze red, splashed and striped with velvety brown. Petals are quite broad, rather flat, making the flower appear entirely distinct,25

V Decorative

- 512 VILLES DE MANTES. Bright crimson, well tipped with white; a perfect, full flower on good stems; a fairly free bloomer, and well worth having, 3½ ft..... .25

W Cactus

- 221 WACHT AM RHEIN. New. The introducers claim to have proved this to be probably the most beautiful cactus variety offered in 1915. This same grower has heretofore sent out several of the best varieties known to the trade. The color is an ideal soft, rosy pink with a white suffusion. The flower is large and graceful; the stems are splendid for cutting75
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- 225 WODAN—this proved the best out of five new dahlias of 1911. Everybody wants it. Very large and different from any other in form and color. Petals semi incurved, gracefully arranged with pleasing combination of delicate salmon, shading to old gold..... .35

W Show

- 823 W. W. RAWSON—a very beautiful dahlia, a wonderful improvement on Grand Duke Alexis in form, centre. Stem and the habit of the bush, 3 ft25

Y Decorative

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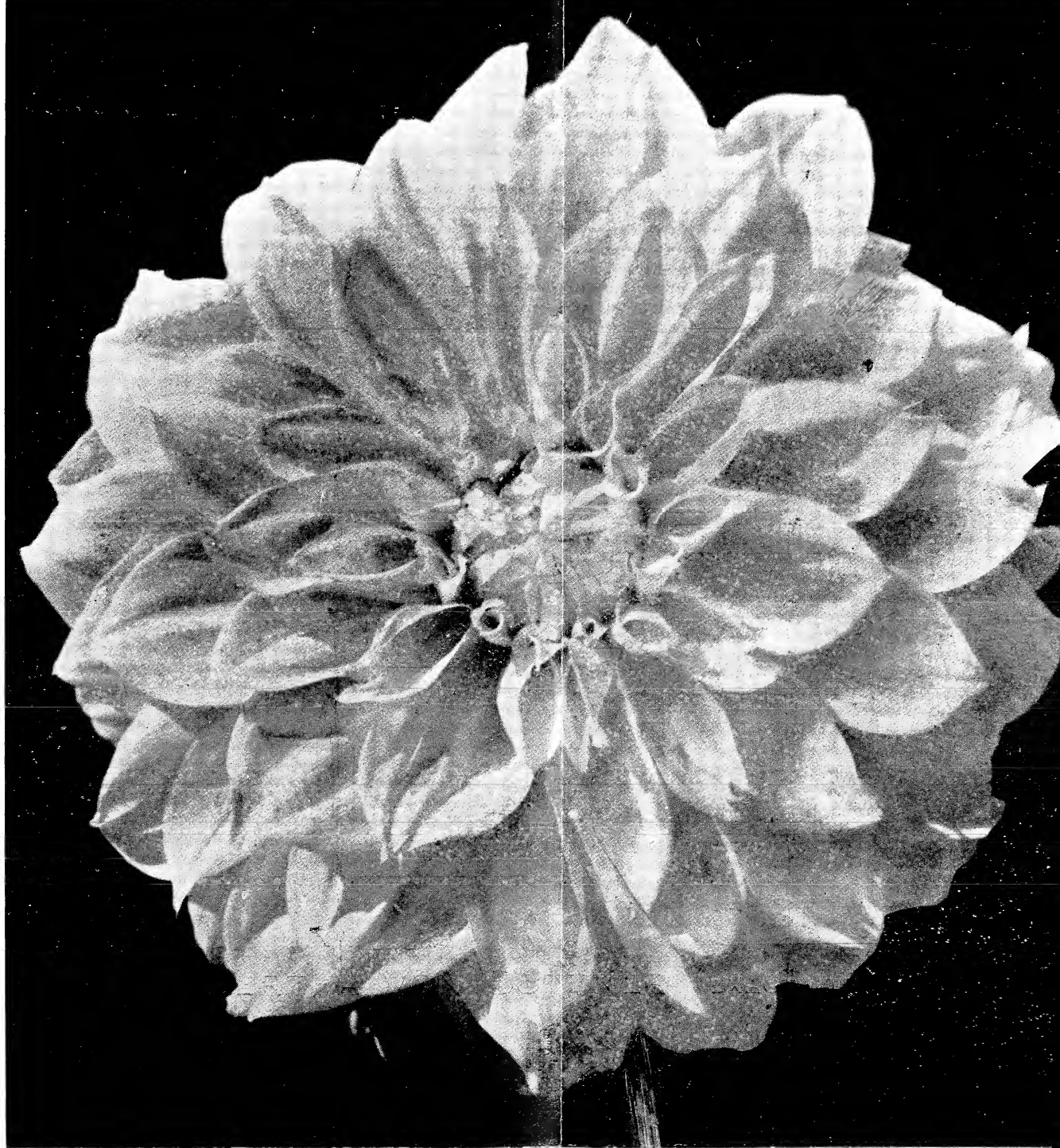
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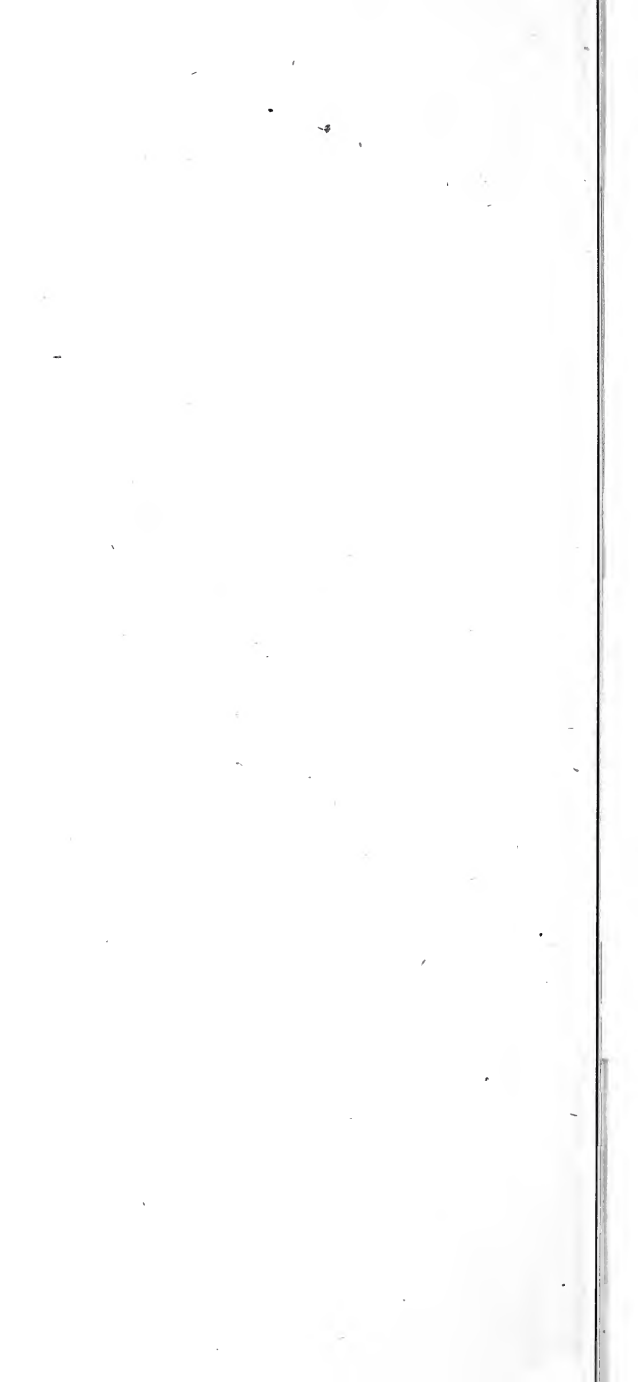
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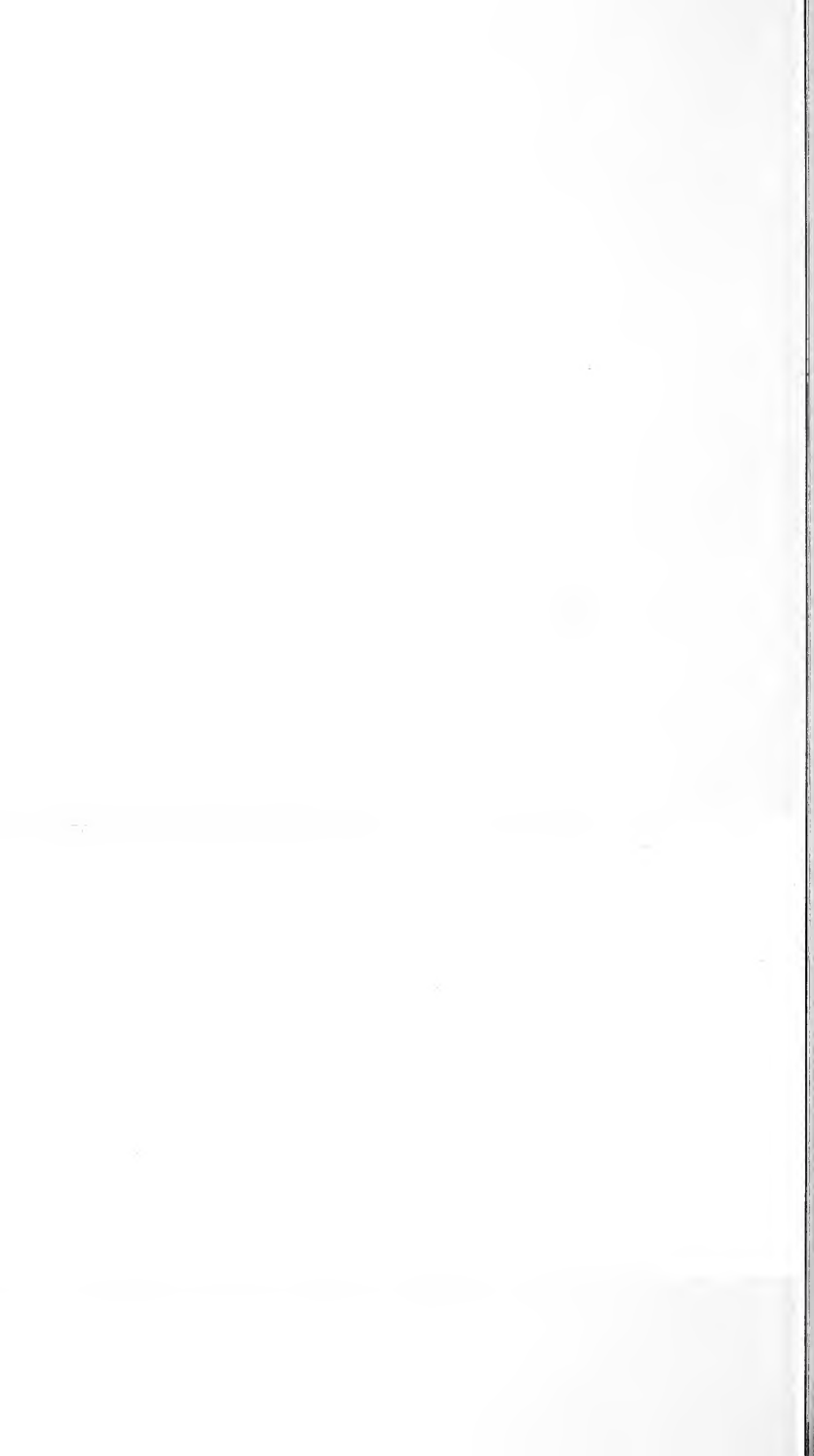
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